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Hongkong, 20th December, 1895.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

- TRALIA, AND CHINA.

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THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNES. DAY, the 1st January, 1896. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hougkong, 28th December, 1895.

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THE Undersigned has received Instructions

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TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre Royal, CITY HALL. Booking Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1. Late Trams 15 minutes after Performance. Hongkong, 12th December, 1895.

> IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order limiting to the 1st Februarty, 1896, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

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J. T. HAMILTON. Manager for the East. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

NOTICE OF FIRMS. NOTICE

Y Brother, Mr. EDMUND HUM. PHREYS, my Son, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew, Mr. JOHN AMBROSE JUPP, have DAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at been this day ADMITTED into PARTNER. 4 P.M. are published for general information. SHIP in my firm of JOHN D. RUMPHREYS

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. ं [2499 | Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

ROM this date, during the absence of Mr JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony: Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the A. McCONACHIE. Chairman

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FROM this date Mr. C. TOURNAIRE has TAKEN CHARGE of the AGENCY of

the above Company in Hongkong. G. DE CHAMPEAUK, Acent Hongkong, 25th December, 1895.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. I IE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels-

66. Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

im Jahre 1895 durch die Zeitungen "DER OSTASIATISCHE LLOYD" in Shanghai und "The Hondrong Daily Press" in Hongkong veröffentlicht werden. Canton den 20. Documber 1895.

Dr. W. KNAPPE: CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 67.

DAY next, the 1st JANUABY, 1896, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloom Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House.

VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public hereby Certify that on this 9th day of DECEMBER, 1895, the DEBENTURES bearing the Numbers set out below were Duly DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION by me at the Registored Office of the COMPANY in Hongkong.

NOS OF DEBENTURES. 45, 48, 58, 60, 65, 78, 84, 89, 116 183, 184, 202, 205, 209, 223, 228, 238, 258, 278, 280, 310, 314, 317, 324, 325, 338, 347, 384, 386, 392, 402, 404, 439, 441, 438, 462, 465, 481, 489.

Dated this 9th December, 1895. VICTOR H. DEACON. Notary Public, Hongkong.

AUCTION

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MON-By Command.

Particulars and Conditions of the lotting by Public Auction Bale, to be held on MON-DAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 4 r.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land; in

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT Boundary Mea-Burencent, ***

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LD. 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be beld at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th DECEMBER, 1895, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement the Election of Directors and Auditors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held in the Board Room of THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at NOON, to Confirm the SPECIAL RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 11th JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Managor. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [2591 THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS called for Noon, on the 14th, is postponed to Noon, THIS DAY (BATURDAY), the 28th inst.

Secretary. Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

W. HUTTON POTTS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1896, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAY IV BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per Cent, per Annum on the Paid-up Canital of the OFFICE for the 'ear 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX TRAORDINARY MEETING of the HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the day of JANUARY, 1896, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution,

That the Hongkone Brick and Cement Company Limited be wound up "voluntarily under the Provisions of the "Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890 And "that Creasy Ewens of Victoria in the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes

"of such winding up. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895. By Order of the Board, Secretary.

NOTICE

With reference to the above Notice the Business of the Company will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as heretofore. w the Indersigned. W.A. DUFF, Secretary. 2693]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE NTOMINATIONS for the 1896 DERBY will CLOSE to the Undersigned THIS

DAY (SATURDAY), 28th inst.

TARPAULING "

By order. T. F. HOUGH, _____. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [2681 LAVID CORSAR & MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED CANVAS LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN

NOTICE FITHE Undersigned have been appointed Messes LEEMANN & GATTY'S PATENT FAST-DYED KHAKI for MILITARY SERVICES,

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Hangkons, 18th Depomber 1895.

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FIHE MANAGEMENT has decided upon extending the HOTEL ACCOMODATION of Accounts to SEPTEMBER 30th, 1895, and for to UMERELLA SEAT. The new rooms will overlook the HARBOUR on one side and LADRONE, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. TSLANDS on the other and each will have its own Bath Room. A now Wing will also be built on Mr. & Mrs. Brown the Eastern End to the North of the Billiard Vice Admiral & Mrs. A. [2641 Room and a Ball Room is to be erected on the site of the present Chunan Tennis Court, to be approached by a covered way from the Horal on the one side and by the PEAK ROAD on

> SECRETARY for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM. Surg Capt & Mis Edge MERCE. Applications to be sent in not later Mr. W. Ehrhardt than 15th JANUABY.

WANTED.

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. [271 WANTED.

W. ROBINSON & CO., The Pianoforte and Music Warehouse

Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. ____[2661

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS Doc. 26, Picciola, German str., 867, Hass, Saigon 19th Dec., Rice.—Siemsben & Co. Dec. 26, Kwonemo, British str., 177, Mahon, Amoy 25th Dec., General.—Malcampo Dec. 26, Romunus, German str., 1,707, Schluck,

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Banjawanga lat Dec., Sugar.-Burren "FIELD & SWIDE. Dec. 27. LYERMOON, German str., 1,238, G. Houermann, Canton 27th Dec., General.— SIEMSEN & Co. Dec. 27, Taisang, British etc., 1,505, S. Wilde,

Canton 27th Dec,, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 27, Brindist, British str., 2,265, R. A. Peters, Bombay 6th Dec., and Singapore 1. 19th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 27, Palawan, British str., 2,995, Charles Gadd, London 17th Nov., and Singapore 21st Dec., General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 27, THALES, British str., 820, Bathurst.

Swatow 26th Dec., General.—Doughas Dec. 27, FEICHING, British str., 979, J. Warren, Chinking 23rd Dec., Rice and General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 27, Krong Wai, British str., 1,115, R. Unsworth, Bangkok 18th Dec., and Ang Hin 19th, Rice and General,-Yuan FAT

Doc. 27, Szechven, British str., 1,158, Dorby, Java 17th Dec., Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE: CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27TH DECEMBER.

Amur, British str., for Amoy. Foyle, British str., for Kebao. Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Altmore, British str., for Mogi. Hankow, British str., for Shanghai. Coptic, British str., for Nagasaki. Wing Hong, British str., for Swatow. Menmuir. British str., for Shanghai.

Dec. 27, MEMNON, British str., for Sandakan. Dec. 27. JOHN BAIZLEY, Amr. S.m. sch., for Whampea. Dec. 27, Adowa, German str., for Saigon. Dec. 27, Haitan, British str., for Swatow.

Dec. 27, Copric, British str., for San Francisco. Por Passengers Arrived and Departed see

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In addressing the Tung Wah Hospital Committee the other day H.E. the Governor spoke of certain agitators who were stirring up strife in the colony, whose names he knew, and with reference to whom he might deem it necessary to take certain steps it they continued their course. Wa do not know what steps His Excellency may have in contemplation, but no measure that the would be too strong in the case of persons to resist the law. In the late coolie strike for instance, which was in its nature seditious movement, the Government, if it could have laid its hands on the promoters, would not only have been justified in taking the most rigorous measures possible with regard to them, but would have failed in its duty if it had not done so. Under Ordinance 8 of 1882 the Governor in Council has power to banish any not being a natural-born or naturalised subject of Her Majesty. It is not even necessary that the person banished should have been convicted of any offence in a court of law, the only provise in his favour being worthy of our traditions; and there is a feeling that the order of banishment shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which it is made. The statement of the grounds might | pression is gathering force as news spread of possibly be of service to the person affected should he wish to appeal to the Secretary of State, but, saving any instructions that at the shortest notice."-Singapore Free Press. might be issued upon such appeal, it is entirely within the discretion of the Governor in Council to banish any alien whatsoever, whether of Chinese or other. nationality. The power is a very great one and to be used only with great discretion, but there ought to be no hesitation in using it when there is any clear attempt to stir up resistance to the law of the colony. But between resistance to the law and a constitutional agitation for the repeal or amendment of an obnoxious law there is a wide difference and it would be lamentable indeed if the Government used its power of banishment for the purpose of restricting freedom of speech, even though the freedom may be sometimes abused. would be well, indeed, in this colony if the Chinese could be encouraged to give a fuller expression to their opinions than they have hitherto been accustomed to do, impossibility of Great Britain acting alone. for at present the Government has to work largely in the dark and has no reliable means of feeling the pulse of the native community. As His Excellency's remarks about taking steps against agitators were made in connection with his reference to the meeting held at the Tung Wah Hospital it. may be inferred that he was thinking more particularly of the speeches made at that meeting, although he may have intended his remarks also to have a more general application. And so far as the meeting at the Tung Wah was concerned we think the remarks were ill-advised. A good deal was said at the meeting to which exception must be taken, but it is not a principle of English law to shut a man's mouth because his views do not command the approval of the powers that be. On the contrary, free speech is recognised as one of the greatest safeguards of peace and order, because when the people are allowed to air their grievances in a constitutional manner they are less liable to break

ing. It is not easy to see, therefore what could doubt. The defence had said they would call it was a great solice to him to know that he to visit a man with any pains and ponalties on the merits had been fully argued and he had to return. Everyone wished him good health with his butler. Blore, to execute the commission for speaking in favour of the repeal of an delivered a written judgment stating his and strongth. (Applause). There was a great obnoxious law, even if in the heat of decently expressed regret that after fifty-five years of intercourse with us the Chinese community remained so little anglicised. We would venture to submit for His Excellency's consideration that to fine or imprison people for taking a walk along the streets after seven o'clock in the evening or to impose restrictions on the free expression of opinion on public questions is not calculated to further the anglicising process he has at heart.

The P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from China arrived at London on the 25th inst

Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the Strathnevis was towed into Port Townsend on the 25th inst. Further advices are promised.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday and left at 2 p.m. the same day for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

The body of the Rifleman who was drowne in the harbour some time ago was found on Christmas day by the police off Tsatsimni, and it was taken to the cometery and buried under the supervision of Lieutenant Alexander.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--Pownbrokers' Guild

This afternoon on the Happy Valley in the Football Cup Competition 35th Company, S.D. R.A., will play H.M.S. Centurion. Kick-off at 4. 15. This is the last tie in the second round. Referes, Mr. E. F. Mackey.

position to sue for exemplary damages as To morrow morning, between 9 and 10.3 defendant had disputed the fact of a nuisance o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying and had only relied on grounds already covered the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel by two decided cases he should allow costs as hoisting the answering ponnant, to convey men usual in Original Jurisdiction. Judgment for ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) plaintiff for \$20 damages and costs. Church, returning about 12.30.

At Singapore the other day a thief who was patronising the store of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh convicted himself in a rather amusing manner. He appears to have set his fancy on a clockwork alarm bell, valued at two or three dollars, and having annexed that without attracting attention was leaving the place with the bell carefully concealed up his capacious sleeve. As he passed through the door, however, by a lucky mischance—lucky at any rate for the firm-he inadvertently started the bell furiously ringing, and one of the employees at once gave chase, captured the thief, and secured the stolen property after a sharp tussle.

The installation meeting of Zetland Lodge was held last night, when Bro. D. MacDonald was installed as Worshipful Muster of the Lodge for the enfuing year. The cormony was impressively performed by the Right Wor. District Grand Master, Hon. C. P. Chater, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers. Wor. Bro. Mac-Donald appointed and invested his officers as follows :- S.W., Bro. R. Mitchell J.W., Bro. J. Lochead; Treasurer, Bro. G. J. B. Sayer; Secretary, Bro. J. Dyer Ball; S.D., Bro. G. A. Buckland; J.D., Bro. J. Kirkwood; I.G., Bro. J. Gilchrist; D.C., Bro. G. C. Hayward; Steward, Bro. W. J. Tutcher; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. After the closing of the Lodge the brethren sat down to a banquot, at which the usual loyal and masonic toasts were duly honoured.

Since last Tuesday four Chinese have died from plague and two Portuguese patients are now in the hospital. The first case came from Government has it in its power to take Third Street, the second from Rutter Street, the third and fourth from First Street, and the last two patients, one of whom is a child and who incite their ignorant fellow countrymen the other a female of advanced age, from a house in Mosque Junction. But the public need not be in the least alarmed, because the cases were isolated and it is to be expected that such cases will be cropping up now and again. The Sanitary Board officials have of course taken measures to disinfect the houses, and they are now busy in making a house to house inspection in First, Second, and Third Streets, the area which was one of the hotbeds of the disease

> A naval friend in high authority, whose name we shall not take the liberty to specify. writes thus privately by this mail :- The recent "reinforcement to the Channel squadron is but one sign out of many observable in the corridors of the Admiralty of a set determination to be prepared to take our part in the coming struggle, if it cannot be averted, in a way of critical times at hand, a sort of general impression that we are uncommonly close to war. In the Service Clubs and the Messes the immovements of a serious tendency in the War Office and Admiralty to hasten precautions and provide for tactical and strategical developments

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LOSS OF A JAPANESE CRUISER SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

TAIPEH, 27th December. The Japanese cruiser Kohel, while surveying on the Pescadore coast on the 21st inst., ran on an unknown rock and sank. All who were or board are safe except thirty unaccounted for.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 25th December.

TURKEY IN ASIA. A Turkish official despatch states that a great battle was fought on Saturday between Turkish troops and the Druses, in which the latter lest

12,000 and the former 100. The Times commenting on the agitation in England in favour of the Armonians urges the

THE EVACUATION OF LIAOTUNG. Telegrams have been received to the effect

that Liaotung was entirely evacuated by the Japanese army on the 25th December.

SUPREME COURT

27th December. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION."

BEFORE SIR FIELDING CLARKE (CHIEF)

NG TAI CHI V. CHAN PUL peared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Philippo (in-

trusted by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) for the

In delivering judgment the Chief Justice said supported him the sincerest thanks were due; horses under the racing name of George Tid. this was originally a suit for an injunction to the good work done by them was not altogether. The Durastone races are about to take place will soon be held there. restrain the defendant as part owner and oc- apparent oven to those closely connected with and Sir Tristram Mardon, Bart, who has cupier of No. 2, Gough Street used as a public the mission; the real amount of good done entered a horse in which he has a half share, has made its appearance. The Canton Viceroy latrine, from causing a nuisance to the plaintiff, was known only to God. Many men bad comes down to attend them and calls on his old has sent lately to the province some money to take action against the speakers at the the owner and occupier of No. 12. Aberdson been able through the efforts of the mission to college chum the Dean, who, however, is not subscribed by the people. cause one of their is a natural born and the shandoning of the blaim to an injunction what was good. We had all done good and bad his old friend. Georgiana Tidman and Sir to the Hedingahan district. He has come back cording to Prof. Deleping, are liable to tuber and the substitution of a demand for actions. Take the good actions, and forget Tristrain are also old friends and will soon go to Peking to have oulosis when they are kept in menageries. Clearly

interested in the latrine as lessee. This case the holdey he was now taking in England. was exactly similar to one that had been tried When he left Hongkong he could scarcely non-joinder of necessary parties, but the case speaker) thought he would never be well enough opinion that a nuisance had been colab- necessity for building in Hongkong an institute | Swan Inn. where Dandy Dick is stabled, catches

injunction had been granted. Regarding this money on liquor which porhaps they did not thought that might be dispensed with. In this hoped that the money would soon be forthcomcase the same arguments had been used as in ing. (Applause). ovidence to the contrary on one particular report occasion it might be admitted that this latrine | The year that is now drawing to a close pro-

of the plaintiff's and defendant's premises, the munity, and the work of the mission has necesparticulars of which had been detailed by Mr. sarily suffered through the illness of Mr. Gold. gases from the ventilators got into his house the reader have been subject. or loss of tenants; but he had no doubt for some time been free from debt. comfort, and that was the point. In conse- for England, for a period of much needed rest him over his financial difficulties, and al amend the petition and claim an injunction, but restoration to health. his Lordship thought that for the present the common law remedy would be sufficient, seeing, as he had already hinted, that if after a verdict

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

for nominal damages the defendant should

well as for an injunction. As for costs, as the

The ninth ordinary yearly meeting of sharesolders in the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, was held at Telegraph House, Queen's Road, yesterday at noon. Mr. Granville Sharp presided, and there were also present Messrs. S. G. Bird, E. Burnie, W. H. Potts (Secretary), S. A. Tillett, G. C. Cox, S. L. Darby, G. H. Potts, W. H. Ray, G. Murray Adamson.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, we have called you together this time rather earlier than usual. We thought there was a certain appropriateness, as we had a good report to lay before you, to invite you to meet about Christmas time-a time of general festivity. We have had a good year, and we have proved the truth of the adare that "all things are possible to wisely directed diligence:" and we hope you will be satisfied with what we have done. We have much to be thankful for to God's providence for preserving the health and the lives of our cattle, as we have not suffered as some of the dairies in the north have during the past year. All the employes of the Company have done their best, and think there has been a singularly devoted spirit throughout our staff from the beginning to the close of the year; and I attribute no small portion of our success under God's providence to the fidelity with which we have been served. The directors have also laboured well. We are sorry that Mr. Machado has resigned; he has done good work for the Company during the last three years. Our business is in some degree divided on account of the distance between the farm and the town office. Mr. Machado has taken especial care of the town office, and he and Dr. Noble have devoted themselves very constantly to the perfecting of the arrange ments there, whilst Captain Burnie devoted much of his time to the farm. have taken the opportunity this year of writing down our property. Several persons have remarked that we had too much property and not enough cows; we have more cows than we had before, and our property is put down at a lower figure than it ever was before; and therefore I hope the feelings of all will thereby be met. We are very glad indeed to be able to bring before you a good report, and when you

have had the opportunity of asking any ques-tions you may like to put upon the subject, I shall proceed to move the adoption of the report There were no questions, and the CHAIBMAL moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts to the 30th November last.

Mr. RAY-I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution which has just been proposed. I think the directors are. to b sincerely congratulated upon the very excellent result this year. I myself know the trouble they have been to, from my own experience on the Board, and the result now obtained is a matter of congratulation to the shareholders as well as to the directors. Carried.

Mr. Cox proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Captain Burnie and Dr. Noble. Mr. ADAMSON seconded. Carried.

Captain TILLETT proposed the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. S. G. Bird as director. Mr. RAY seconded.

Captain Burnie proposed and Mr. Adamson seconded that Capain Tillett be requested to accent a seat on the directorate. The CHAIRMAN-I have very much pleasure in saying that the directors recommend that

appointment to the shareholders. The resolution was carried. Captain THIETT-Gentlemen, I beg to thank you for the honour you have done me. I shall endeavour to assist the Board to the best

of my power and ability. The CHAIRMAN-Thank you. Mr. DARBY proposed the election of Mr. Henderson as auditor. * Mr. G. H. Potts seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-Thope Mr. Henderson will be able to accept the appointment, because I see by an advertisement that he is making a change in his arrangements, but I hope he will still be available for this service. I think, gentlemen, that is all we have to do. I am very much obliged to you for coming, because if you had not come we should not have been able to do anything: we have only just been able to do what we have. Dividend warrants ally at the time the play opens, when he has will be sent out in due course. " On the motion of Mr. RAY a vote of thanks

was passed to the Chairman. This concluded the business of the meeting. THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN TEA

AND MEETING.

The annual tea and meeting in connection Home. About 150 persons sat down to tes. meeting. The room, which had been prettily Mr. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Ewens) ap- decorated, was packed and the proceedings were. pleasantly interspersed with carols by the choir and songs by ladies and gentlemen.

The CHAIRMAN said he was glad to see so services. To Mr. Hiff and all those who had

tion with condition with condition was said at the meet. one in the sense of being a roal parting and kind. Perhaps the door had no reward therefore a pleasant surprise to both. It torns be done, unless it were to strike Mr. Ho the assignee, but they had not done so, and it had done worthy sots towards others. Every, name, really belongs to Georgiana, and as the Tung's name off the Commission of the was proved that the defendant was still actively one hoped that Mr. Goldsmith would benefit by animal is considered a dead certainty for the not be approved by the home Government, by himself in respect of a latring in West speak; he was pale and thoroughly worn out and financial straits by putting a little on. While proposed by the home Government, by himself in respect of a latring in West speak; he was pale and thoroughly worn out and financial straits by putting a little on. While proposed by the home Government, by himself in respect of a latring in West speak; he was pale and thoroughly worn out and financial straits by putting a little on. While proposed him that he (the fessing horror at the proposed he gradually successful to the straits of the work had so fatigued him that he (the fessing horror at the proposed he gradually successful to the straits of the work had so fatigued him that he (the fessing horror at the proposed he gradually successful to the straits of the work had so fatigued him that he (the fessing horror at the proposed he gradually successful to the straits of the work had so fatigued him that he (the fessing horror at the proposed h

come similar to the one in Kowloon, where men could fire, and the horse is harriedly brought to the before the Court again, Mr. Goodman being go and get a good meal, a bed, and a read with. Descriptibles where he is accorded hespitality, indiscreet expressions. His Excellency re- Acting Chief Justice, and he had delivered a out spending onything for the "good of the although Dr. Jedd is much perturbed at the written judgment to the same effect, and an house;" where they would not spend a let of prospect of being hold up to ridicule as a sport case as one of considerable public importance want. Mr. Goldsmith was now busily engaged horse, however, for financial reasons, and after he should in ordinary circumstances have in collecting subscriptions in England towards the other inmates of the house have retired delivered a written judgment, but in view of the funds necessary for the erection of such a he proceeds to make up a bolus for it as a those two judgments formally recorded he needed building, and it was to be sincerely bure for a possible chill it is thought the animal may have sustained by getting wot while water was being thrown on the fire at the Swan that of the West Street case. In spite of Mr. Makeham then read the following Inn. He has to get the butler to assist him,

Leigh, he could not doubt but that it was prob- smith, in the first instance, and from the attacks Dr. Jodd. Hannah Topping, the policoman's

The work affoat has been carried on as in former years. Services have been held wherever practicable. A new departure has been made in the holding of regular services on board the Empress steamers on Sunday afternoons. The create a nuisance the plaintiff would be in a acting chaplain has, however, felt the difficulty, of taking up the threads of a work which has been the growth of nearly ton years' labour, and he trusts that allowance has been made by the officers and men with whom he has come in contract for any apparent shortcomings.

A long felt want in the reading room at the Sailor's Home has been recently supplied in the present of a new piano, through the kindness of several ladies and others, and the weeklygatherings have been greatly improved thereby. The Tuesday social evenings have been continued without intermission throughout the year and our warmest acknowledgments are due to the many friends who have so kindly and willingly provided these entertainments. On Christmas afternoon a party of about seventy seamen from the Sailors' Home, and ships in port went in a launch to Little Hongkong returning in time for a Christmas ton provided by the Home, followed by an entertainment in the reading room. The brig Star once again appeared in port and in the course of

the evening discharged her cargo. The Mission launch Dayspring continues do valuable service in the harbour. The Hongtong and Whampoa Dock Co. have again docked and thoroughly overhauled her, our warmest thanks. We also desire to record our thanks to those who have contributed by gifts of coal and in other wave towards the working expenses of the little craft, and to Mr. G. B. Dodwell and Mr. E. Osborne for the kind loan of a launch

while the Dayspring was laid up. To the many friends who have assisted the work by gifts of periodicals, newspapers, &c., we are extremely grateful. Good magazines, &c., are much afterwards to be sent to sea.

be "begun, continued, and ended in Him." holpers enrolled, 1: Mission associates enrolled, : Temperance men enrolled, 172; bibles sold, tributed, 180; seamen attendances at Divine and also in some of the minor ones, it must be Service (including daily morning prayers), | confessed that several of the situations on Thurs-Temperance meetings, 2,991; Tuesday day night might have been much improved had concerts, 4,906; services affort, 1,006; seamen there been no "detrimentals," communicants, 98; seamen using Dayspring to attend Sunday services, 1,281; to attend week night meetings, 2,413; Kowloon (branch)

Institute, visitors, 2,469. A letter was also read from Mr. Goldsmith, who wrote a special message of advice to seamen. H.M.S. Mercury, delivered an interesting address, in which he reviewed the work of the year, and mentioned that he believed Mr. Gold. smith had already £150 towards the £2,600 required for the new Institute in Hongkong. A vote of thanks to Commodore Boyes concluded a most pleasant evening's entertainment which was evidently greatly appreciated by the many seamen who were present.

DANDY DICK" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

We have become so accustomed to lock to our Amoteur Dramatic Club for a pantomime at Christmas time that the absence of a performance of that character this year seems to leave something wanting in the celebration of the festive season. It has been thought advisable, however, to let the pantomime field lie fallow revolution in that district. The chief confor a time, and this season the Club is confining spirator was Ki King-san, who has already been its attention to farcical comedy and comic opera. On Thursday night Pinero's farce Dandy Dick was produced and afforded Un, the Acting Provincial Judge, and Im Kiamusement to a large audience. The piece is | fan, the Acting Grain Commissioner, took over full of genuine humour and affords good the seals on the 23rd instant. On the 26th opportunities to the principal characters, and instant they all went to the various temples to Mrs. Alfred Wrottesley's impersonation of worship the gods. Georgiana Tidman will be remembered as one of the cleverest things ever seen on the amateur stage in Hongkong.

For those unacquainted with the piece a brief description of the plot may be of interest. Vory Rev. Augustin Jedd. D.D., the Dean St. Marvells, has two daughters, whose dressmaker's bills cause him some annoyance, especirashly promised to give a thousand pounds seven houses were robbed without difficulty. amount. He hopes they won't, but they do, and instant prohibiting the further raising of the this subject, has shown that—taking very large as he has not got a thousand pounds in ready cash prices of rice, oil, and firewood. If this notice numbers as the basis of his estimate—at least his position is somewhat embarassed. His is disregarded the offending sellers of the 16 per cent. of cattle are afflicted with this daughters Salome and Shebs are carrying on a said articles will be severely dealt with. flirtation with Major Tarver and Mr. Darbey, of the -th Hussers, quartered at Durnstone. with them without the Dean's knowledge. In likin on salt fish is very cruel and can hardly be although not to the same extent, about one pig in and have arranged to attend a fancy dress ball Seamen was held last night in the Sailors' the meantime the Dean has received a letter dealt with, and they asked the mercy of the every 36 being attacked. Cats and dogs also from his widowed sister Georgiana Tidman. from whom he had been estranged for a numwith him. He professes to be glad at the heal-ing of the estrangement and hopes the lady officers with the aid of Captain Hastings in culosis with which poultry are affected different ber of years, saying she is coming to stay matter. will be a second mother to his daughters. Durbursting on the Deanery as a thoroughgoing Tang Chang and he is about sixty years of age. | Tavages in poultry-yards. So far we have ing the morning Georgians herself appears. on again for hearing. The defendant called cessful working ef the mission, and it was sporting lady, in the horsiest of costumes, and He kept a shop named Yee-wo in Kowloon for dealt with friends of man, which have so far evidence and Mr. Phillippo summed up for the gratifying to know how many seamen of the with very unconventional manuers. Her late many years. The frontage of the shop was adopted his habits as to dwell under the shelter of defence: Mr. Robinson for the plaintiff was merchant service had attended the different husband had been a gentleman rider and since used for the sale of second-hand things and the a roof. In the case, however, even of sheep his death Georgiana herself has been running inner part for making counterfeit coins. He which are rarely under shelter, and in many rewould a criminal prosecution lie in connect plesded by the defendant was a bone fide good ones, such as being generous, charitable, the other at the Deanery, and their meeting is take up the new appointment.

horse in the same event takes the opportunity at No. 2, Gough Street, had been in general as sents a contrast to 1894, for which we must be to surreptitionally introduce strychnine into the well kept as was possible; the fact that it was deeply thankful—the almost total absence of bolus. The Dean having put on Sir Tristram's subject to daily inspection went to prove the plague epidmic. Much sickness has how coat and cap steals forth to administer the that. But looking at the relative positions ever, prevailed amongst the European com- medicine, is cought in the set, and is marched off in charge is a new man unacquainted with able, as stated by the plaintiff, that the offensive of fever to which both the acting chaplain and wife, however, has formerly been a cook at the and caused him material discomfort; in fact it The most important event of the year has posed to be out of the way regules him seemed to his Lordship a necessary consequence been the opening of the Kowloon institute, with a portion of her husband's dinner. during the south-west monsoon. As he had which took place on 2nd April, thus providing Topping appears while the Dean is taking his already stated in his judgment on the West a suitable building for the recreation both of meal and promptly charges him with alienating Street case in commenting on the plea that the navel and merchant seamen while on that his wife saffections. Sir Tristram and Georgithese latrines were of public necessity, that was side of the harbour, as well as for the troops sta- and discover that the man arrested while trying no excuse in law for a man inflicting a nuisance | tioned at Kowloon. The Institute was declared | to doctor the horse is the Dean and proceed to on his neighbour, though it might be a good open by H.E. the Governor, who was supported the police station to arrange for his release, reason for the legislature taking away the on the platform by his Excellency the General but Topping insists on taking him right of action, of course after making due Officer Commanding, Commodore Boyes, R.N., Durnstone, Unable to effect their purpose provision for the protection of private interests. the Right Reverend Bishop Burdon, D.D., and in that way, therefore they arrange a resone The plaintiff's case had been very moderately others. After the opening ceremony a tea and while the prisoner is being taken over. Dandy presented; there had been no allegations of social evening were provided for about 200 men. Dick, who had not swallowed the poisoned less of trade, or of particular sickness, We are glad to say that the building has now bolus, wins the race; and although the butler On 11th April the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith left | Georgiana, being a large winner, is able to help

quence of evidence given counsel for the and change. It is with much thankfulness ends well. Topping recognises the Deanplaintiff had suggested that he was entitled to that we have since learnt of his complete as his escaped prisoner, but is assured he is mistaken in his identification, has, to give way to the weight of evidence. piece is full of absurd situations and the dialogue is amusing throughout. The following was the cast: The Very Rev. Augustin Jedd, D.D \ Mr. C. H. Grace.

(The Dean of St. Marvells)...) Salome \ (His Daughters) \ Miss M. Dick Melbourne. Georgiana Tidman (His Sister), Mrs. A. Wrottesley. Blore (Butler at the Deancry), Capt. Burney, R.A. Bir Tristram Mardon, Bart, Mr. V. A. Casar Hawkins. Hatchani (His Groom) Mr. W. S. Frowd, R.N. Major Tarver) (-th Husars, f Dr. F. Clark. Quartered at

Durnstone) Mr. A. C. Manners. (Constable at St. Marvells).... Hannah Topping (his Wife) Mrs. V. A. Cosar

As the Very Rev. Augustin Jedd, D.D., Mr. Grace had a part that suited him well; though there is not quite so much in it as in the part of Mr. Pocket in "The Magistrate," in which this popular and versatile gentleman made such a success eight months ago. The character is not quite a natural one, but such as it is Mr. Grace treated it well and gave a very humorous representation of the smug Dean who allowed his practice to diverge so widely from his professed principles. As Georgiana Tidman Mrs. Wrottesley proved herself a most competent notress and represented the racing lady to the life, never losing a point, and the applause this and many other kind services we give them she received was loud and frequent. Her description of how the rescue of her brother was effected was an exceptionally fine piece of humorous elecution. Mr. V. A. Cesar Hawkins, as Sir Tristram Mardon, gave an excellent representation of the sporting and gentlementy Baronet. As Noah Topping, the policeman, Mr. S. L. Darby scored a great success. We have been accustomed to see Mr. Darby in old gentlemen's parts and always knew that whatever he essayed in that line needed, first for use in the reading rooms and would be well done, but it was rather a surprise to see him to such advantage as a stordy The "Star" coffee house continues to be well | village constable, short tempered and slow witted. patronised by seamen when on shore from their | The part could not have been placed in better ships. The smallness of the premises is, how- hands. The part of Blore, the butler at the ever, a great drawback and considerably impairs Deanery, found a good exponent in Capt. those who are "strangers in a distant land." Mr. seeking old servitor to the life. These were and the carefully replanted tooth becomes fixed Goldsmith is endeavouring to raise funds in the principal characters in the piece. Of the in two weeks. England so that a more suitable building may minor characters we do not propose to speak in be obtained. About £2,600 is needed for this detail; some were good and some were

To all those who have contributed in any way latter, would be unpleasant all round thoseour warmest thanks. In conclusion, we ask the not object to keep their less competent folprayers of all our friends that the "Lord may low-players company amongst the unmentioned. indeed go before us" and that all our work may The field of selection open to the Committee is not a very extensive one, it is true, but in arranging STATISTICS :- Ships visited, 1,329; Mission | the cast for the next piece we hope it may be found possible to improve on that for "Dandy Dick," Although a distinct success, owing to prayer books sold, 3; bags of reading dis- the talent displayed in the principal characters

The Acting Manager was Mr. H. C. Nicolle and the Stage Manager Mr. E. W. Mitchell. The staging was all that could be wished, and new scenery had been painted by Mr. M. A. Baptista. By kind permission of Colonel St. Paul and officers, the Band of the Rifle Brigade | lower kite would thus supply a retarding me-The Rev. O. R. Huches, chaplain on played the following programme during the dium to the upper, the effect being the same i evening under the conductorship of Mr.

"The Shon Girl" Selection "La Fille du Regiment" ... Valse Visions D'Amour" Schroder and those who had not the pleasure of seeing it on Thursday ought not to miss this opportunity, though they will probably have some difficulty in securing seats if they have not already done so.

OANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOL BAN PO."] A reward of fifty dollars has been offered by the Magistrate of the district of Ku-in for the capture of each of the two assistant leaders. named Denng-pat and Lai-sui, of the late Chang Yan-tsun, the Acting Treasurer, Foi

An attack was made by a band of about purpose. twenty robbers on the 18th instant at midnight on a village named Sun-cheun, near Fatshan. The village consists of about one thousand

families and most of the villagers are matmakers and cracker-makers. The village was well protected, but the robbers selected the time when the policemen were changing their duties. The opportunity was favourable to them and The Prefect and the two local Magistrates have become exposed to his great enemyseven others will come forward with a similar again issued a joint notification on the 24th tuberculosis. Professor Delepine, writing on

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THE PASS AND LIGHT ORDINANCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS. Six.—The impartial attitude assumed by you with reference to this question in your leading erticle of the 23rd instant must be my excuse asking you to insert a few words in the Daily Press explanatory of the remarks made by me at the meeting of Chinese held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Sunday, the 22nd inand to the fone of which exception was

[would, with your permission, preface my remarks by saying that it is extremely difficult o judge from an English résumé of speeches clivered in Chinese as to the tone of those peoches, but I can conscientiously ever that neither I nor my friends had the faintest intention or wish to act the part of agitators, using the word in its offensive sense, i.e., as persons desiring to incite others to break the law or to make out that a grievance existed where there was no bona fide feeling that a hard ship was being inflicted by the Ordinance com-

The whole object of the meeting referred was to demonstrate clearly to the Government what were the real feelings of the Hongkong but it appears almost certain that the fungus Chinese on the subject. As I am reported to have said by one of your evening contemporaries, my object in addressing the meeting was to point out to those present "that if a thing is. unreasonable we can always appeal to the sideration from the Government."

is not an imaginary or funciful one, for the stop fifty three times the distance round the great majority consider it wholly ineffective earth! This is made the more remarkable by in affording protection to the respectable mem- the fact that the only attention given to the bers of the community, while on the other hand motor was the filling of an automatic oiler once it puts all respectable people going out at night to considerable inconvenience, and at the same time greatly interferes with eating-house keepers and others, whose profits very greatly depend on the patronage of customers after seven Norway. The central line of totality passes p.m. and I feel sure that if the Ordinance over the southern part of this town, and here is to be rigidly enforced in the future the result | the duration of totality will reach the maximum will be a diminution in the value of property in the western part of the town. It may be The sun's altitude will be about 144 deg. A that the references to the legislation being steamship of 4,000 tons will leave London wholly aimed at Chinese would convey an im- July 21, touch at intermediate points usually pression to these not at the meeting that "I was attempting to direct the policy of the Government," but except with reference to Ordinances intended "to promote the pros-

perity, happiness, and well-being of the Chinese community, to use your own words, there was no intention whatever on my part of so doing. I greatly regret that my speech should have been misrepresented in some quarters in the way it has been, and assure you that I have far too great a material interest in this colony, which is my home, to make me ever desire to stir up strife between the Government and my

The fact that the petition forwarded to the Government by me on the 10th inst. bore the chops of over eight hundred Chinese firms, including amongst them the recognised leaders in the native mercantile community, and that the meeting at the Tung Wah was attended by over four hundred persons, should, I submit fully satisfy your readers that the Ordinance is strongly objected to, and that the agitation sgainst it is a bona fide one and will be carried out in a constitutional manner. Yours faith-

Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The replantation of teeth under certain cir comstances was recommended by Dr. Benedikt. in a recent paper to the Army Medical Staff at Budapest. This process consists in returning the tooth to its original socket, and is to be distinguished from transplantation, or the transfer of a tooth from one person to another. Weld has performed eighty replantations, with only two failures. A tooth removed by mistake or violence should be replanted; and in cases of toothache from inaccessible caries the tooth may be extracted filled, and replaced. The operathe usefulness of such a necessary resort for Burney, R.A., who acted the plausible but self- tion is followed by little pain and inflammation,

On causing typhoid fever patients to breathe much otherwise, and as frank criticism of the into sterilized water, Dr. Licard, of Beziers, lowards the support of the Mission we tender included in the first category will perhaps indicates that certain obscure cases of the disease may have been due to infection by the air the water being good.

> The experiments of Lieut. B. Baden-Powell in the use of kites for military purposes have been sufficiently encouraging to give interest to the curious suggestion in aerial navigation made by him to the British Association for the Advancement of Science. He pointed out that the wind is nearly always stronger at an olovation than near the earth's surface, often blowing at 1,000 yards with three times the velocity i attains just above the ground. He proposes to take advantage of this difference by connecting two kites by a long line and sending them up to different heights, the weight carried being at tached to the line near the lower kite. The principle as if the upper kite were held to the earth by a string and the lower kite were towed through the air by a boy running with the string in his hand. Both kites would be kept flying, although not held to the earth, by a string in the usual way, and it is thought that possibly The performance will be repeated this evening they might be navigated out of the course of

> > In a report to the British Foreign Office, the Chaparre tree (Rhopsala obovata) of the United States of Colombia and other South American countries is credited by Mr. Robert Thomson with a phenomenal endurance of fire. The tree attains a height of 15 to 20 feet, and its distorted trunks measure from 9 to 12 inches in diameter. In Tolima, where other trees are nearly all destroyed by the persistent burning of the savannahs and hills for renewing pasturage. the Chaparro not only resists the fire but is actually festered by it. In the lower hills. reduced to sterility by the incessant burnings. hundreds of square miles are occupied growths of these little trees, which are placed as regularly and systematically as in a carefully cultivated plantation. The resistance of the tree is due to the structure of the bark, of which the outer portion, to the depth of half an inch. is of peculiar composition and serves no vital To be the friend of man is not all gain, say

The Hospital. Whether by a process of evolution or degeneration, many animals have become truly domesticated. They have come to depend on man for food, for shelter, for protection. On the other hand the more closely they have lived with him, and especially the more they adopted the shelter of his roof, the more they On the 23rd instant about eighty salt-fish may be comparatively rare, there are parts in sellors went to see the Viceroy and present a which a non-tuberoulous cow is the exception. petition. They said that the new farmer of the Pigs also are affected in the same manner. Government. His Excellency told them to go are subject to tuberculosis, and it is to back to their shops and he would see about the be feared from their exceeding friendliness may be a source of danger to children with Kowloon some time ago for making counterfeit in some particulars from that of man, it is coins has been sent up to Canton. His name is a very common disease, and committee has been sent to the military court and a trial specia live in more natural conditions, tuberculosis has been found, and, in fact, the only prices. which conforms with man's habit of dwelling under artificial shelter is ant to contract tuberother a naturalised British subject. Nor nominal damages. Whether the essignment the bad. Perhaps only one or two knew of the Emporor before going to blacely on the blace of the Emporor before going to blacely one or two knew of the spirits, but neither had expected to meet in audience of the Emporor before going to blacely on the blace of the bad. Perhaps only one or two knew of the spirits.

"Argonine" is a new bacterioide that has been attracting some attention in Germany. The name is misleading, and unfortunately suggestive of the methods of the charlatan, for the substance is a compound of silver and caseine, and has not the remotest connection with argon, the newly discovered gas.

A French physician, Dr. Fere, has used bornx with considerable success in the treatment of intractable epilepsy. He has met, however, with a number of persons peculiarly susceptible to borax, the prolonged treatment with large doses inducing symptoms of poisoning. Loss of appetite was followed by burning pain in the stomach, drynoss of the mouth, nauses, and vomiting. The skin may be dry, and the hair fall out. But the dangerous result—one to domand caution in the use of borax food preservatives—is the producing of kidney disease or of a fatal malady from a slight kidney trouble.

Growers of orchids have noticed that the presonce of ants seems in some mysterious way to promote the health of the plants. It has been suggested that the stings of the anta may give protection against enemies, but late investigations have led Mr. J. H. Hart, of Trinidad, to conclude that the chief benefit conferred by the ants is that of providing the mycelium of fungus to cover the roots of the plant, which is thus enabled to take up food otherwise unattainable. The ants may act as protectors as well, growing in the material accumulated around the roots serves the much more important pur-

pose of feeding the plant. A five horse-power Laval turbine in the Government to have it modified or repealed, works of a Paris gas company is kept. herwise the Government is not in a position at work throughout the entire twentyto know our hardships," and, to quote from the four hours, and was recently found to have same report further on, "We should always run 5,300 hours and 3,600 hours without bring our grievances to the notice of the a stop. The velocity of the circumference Government in order to have them remedied, being 160 metres per second, the total distance and I have no doubt they will receive due con- travelled by it had been about 1,900,000 miles, or seventy-eight times the distance round the The objection of the Chinese to the Ordinance earth. In 150 days it had travelled without a

The solar eclipse of Aug. 8, 1896, will be best observed from elevated points near Vadso, -somewhat over one minute forty-one seconds. visited, remain at Vadso from August 3 to 10, and reach London August 17 on its return.

A prize_of 12,000 marks has been offered by the German Hygienic Association for a paper on the efficiency of electric heaters.

Instances in which copper workers have had their hair tinged with green have been long known. In a recent case, brought to the notice of the physicians of John Hopkins' Hospital by Dr. Oppenheimer, a man of 58, who had worked four years exposed to very fine copper oxide dust, not only had the hair of his head and his moustache coloured a pale but distinct green, but the coloration had extended to the hair all over his body. Under the microscope the hair was found to be uniformly coloured the presence of copper being demonstrated chemically. At the time the man was seen he was suffering with vague gastric symptoms, without any signs of pulmonary disease, but two years later he died with a severe cough. It has been the usual experience that the moustache is the first to be coloured by copper dust, then the head, but that the latter remains unaffected when protected by a thick cap. The underwear of copper workers, however, is sometimes given a greenish tinge by perspiration.

It has been mentioned that the great avalanche of Gemmi Pass, which a few weeks. ago buried a square mile of a Swiss valley beneath three feet of rock and ice, brought down only half as much debris as the rock fall of Elm in 1881. But Heim has traced a much greater Swiss landslide, which probably dates as far back as the glacial period. The loose material now obstructs the valley of the Linth, four miles south of the village of Glarus, and the scar left by the fall is traceable on the lefty slope about two miles to the west. The greatest thickness of the deposit is about 200 yards, the original volume being estimated at eighty times that of the Eim landslide. About a fourth of the material has now been washed away by the Linth in cutting through the obstruction—a work that the river might have accomplished in 4,000 or 5,000 years.

The importance of angle-worms in agriculture has been demonstrated by Prof. Wollny, of Munich. Peas, beans, potatoes, and other vegetables were grown in wooden boxes, with and without worms, and in every case the presence of the worms gave an increase of crop, varying from 25 per cent, in the peas to 94 per

THE 1895 VINTAGE.

Messrs. Cutler, Palmer & Co., in their annua vintage report, say :---

On looking over several of our past years vintage reports, it is remarkable how diversified were the circumstances pertaining to the vintages of those years. It would seem to be a law of nature that vines should suffer from various adverse but different influences; sometimes the sun in his might dries up the fruit and foliage, on other occasions excessive rains come when they are least wanted, then mildew makes its appearance, to be followed, if not preceded, by the ravages of parasites in their

Our present report of the result of the 1895

vintage fully illustrates the truth of our preced-

ing observations. Fortunately, when we have to chronicle a good year, the quantity of good wine that is made is generally more than ample to carry us over succeeding bad years, and we had to chronicle an unsatisfactory year when we last had this pleasure in 1894. We subjoin our report:---Bordeaux.—We are glad to report that the

vintage was favoured with splendid weather. although for September it was exceptionally hot: the quantity of the recent crop is rather below the average, but the quality is very good. The red wines are robust and fruity; they also possess good colour and are of superior alcoholic strength: this we think secures for the wine a great future. 1887s, 1888's, and 1891's are the best wines since 1878. Burgundy.-The produce may be considered

as that of a small average year; to the severity of last winter must be attributed the comparatively short yield of the present vintage. and in consequence the grapes lost a quantity of their juice. The wine made tastes clean, and on the whole will we think prove to be ser-

Champagne.-We regret very much to state that the vines, as in many other parts of France. were in the summer attacked, to a certain extent, by mildew, and we fear that in gathering it was not altogether possible to dialodge all the grapes that were unhealthy, and such wine as was made with more than ordinary care will, we think, unfortunately prove somewhat hard in character. though possessing both flavour and delicacy. The quantity produced is but small 1892's continue to give great satisfaction; they are the ideal wine for English taste. 1893's are of good quality and will follow on those of 1892.

Saumur.—The vintage in this district as a rule is the latest of the whole of the wine producing districts of France, and has only recently been concluded. In October the heat was abnormal. hat prior to the gathering the long wished for rain came. The wines show fair alcoholic strength, and we think the better growths will no doubt turn out very good quality.

Cognac.—The grapes were not anperabundant in quantity, and in consequence the distillation will not exceed that of 1804. The quality, owing to the alcoholic strength of the wine, will, we think, prove to be very good. like unto the character of 1865's. Leading shippers have not yet announced their opening

The vintage on the Rhine was completed during very favourable weather, but while writing the gathering of the finest growths in the Rhinegau has not been completed, but as far as our information goes we are led to believe that 1895's will become very fine wine, combining the fine quality of the 1893's, though perhaps somewhat stronger in alcohol and bonomet , the crop so far is estimated about one-third of a fall

be very disappointing, but those farmers who tions. The correspondent considers displace. Machado and 2 children, For Shanghai from commenced the vinding early secured some ment a matter of small importance. We do not Marseilles Mr. Meillet. From Port Sald Mr. good wine; heavy rains were continuous during soregard it. Our naval constructors and there; Ruben Chaoul Bessoum. From Suez-Lieut. the latter part of the gathering, and this greatly are none more competent—do not add tonnage. Bohus Van Villagas. For Nagasaki from Singainterfered with successful results, but some which it is their advantage to keep as low as pore—Mrs. Omoksay, Mrs. Otooka, and Mrs. Oh quintas fared moderately well. Some propried possible, without equivalent increase of offensive. Kosan. For Koba from Saigon—Mr. Jaksonty. tors paid special attention to the removal of ordefensive power. Date of construction, which For Yokohama from Marseilles. Mr. and Mrs. deteriorated grapes before going to the lagares, is the surest criterion of efficiency; has not entered Slumine, Messrs, Jacques, Kartieve and Clayton. Tokyo by saying, that there are but very few wines had before them for some years the plans of the Graindorge, made that are of really good or even of Nicolai I. Admiral Nachimoff, Pannat Azova, Per Kuteang, etc., for Singapore Meens P. Amoy medium quality, and much of the common and Vladimir Monomach when they designed the Windsor, and Lim Yee Ting. For Calcultadescriptions will be utilized for the purposes Centurion, Undaunted, and Edgar. The Centuries. of distillation. In the south of Portugal the Inviou's heavy guns have greater velocity and For Hai, on, str. for Swatow Mr. D. R. Law. efforts of the farmers to check the ravages of penetrating power than those of the Nicolai I. Per Suppliang str. for Amorthe phylloxers are proving successful, but and their mounts and ammunition hoistenes well dinor and Il P. Fr. Jesé Mosip. the wine made in this part of Portugul is prin. protected, whereas in the Russian ship there is a cipally used for the purpose of distillation and wide valuerable space between the base of the not for consumption as wine. The shipments | single turnet and the side armour. The quickof wine from Oporto to all parts of the world firing armament of the Conturion is also larger. during the first nine months of the present and the whole disposition of the guns, both in year have been 67,867 pipes, an increase of regard to location and case of handling, is better. over 4,000 pipes as compared with the corre- It is altogether incorrect to give the Russian sponding period of 1894. From the foregoing ships superior torpedo armament to the English, it will be easy to comprehend that prices for The Adatiral Nachimoff possesses advantages good port are stiffening.

of the gathering; this did not tend to improve fighting qualities to the Edgar. Taking our the quality of the wine made, which it is feared ships all round, they are more modern and will turn out to be poor. The quantity pro- more numerous than the Russian vessels, duced is barely up to the average. Much of though Russia has done much to strengthen the wine will be useful for making brandy. her position by despatching the Nicolai I., Gre-There are, however, large stocks of fine vintages in Spain suitable to all tastes.

prevailed in this district throughout September; it is evident there is yet no end to her endeavours. this succeeding a very dry summer occasioned It will be observed that the correspondent's very scanty foliage on the vines; in many argument is based largely upon the presence of excellent; it is rich in colour, saccharine, and a matter of consideration with the Admiralty become higher.

larger than that of last year; the quality bids Dake Alexander Michailevitch, upon the work looking well and healthy.

that has been experienced for many years past, lock, in the district of the Ussuri, and in On London.namely, about half of last year's produce, or the island of Saghalien, Russia, we are told, even less. Peronospura set in about the end of eries "Halt!" But her task is not accom-April, and did very great damage to the grapes. plished. Hier merchants cannot yet freely We are yet unable to determine what the navigate the Sungari, while great numbers of quality of the wine is likely to be.

The vintage as a whole has not been all accordingly be coerced. The hold of Russia ON PARIS. together satisfactory, but the quality of the on the Ussuri affords the means. It enables wine is good. Italian wines are well worth her to shut off five-sixths of Chinese Manchuria attention, Chianti particularly so, of which from the sea, but to gain the advantage she ON GERMANY.there are several past good vintages in store.

Police Court here the Siam Free Press says :--The decision by the Hongkong magistrate in influence there, but must herself gain so ON CALCUTTA,the case of the Keengwai appears to us some- much of northern Korea as will not offend what extraordinary and even ridiculous. That the susceptibilities of Japan. Captain Maksimthe captain of every trading vessel shall take off writes bitterly of England and seems to some precautions against smuggling one can | consider the interests of the two countries so quite understand, and that he shall lend every diametrically opposed as even to render an assistance to the detection of opium smugglers alliance or understanding undesirable. Such is also only a reasonable demand. But that views as these are held by many Russians, and the captain of every steamer carrying hundreds are freely expressed, with unfortunate effect On MANILA. of Chinese coolies every trip should be expected | upon public epinion. On our part we deprecate to know what is hidden in every nook and all unfriendly feeling, because we believe it to On SINGAPORE. cranny of a big steamship by dishonest boys | be unnecessary, and gladly recognise that the and passengers is irrational and absurd. If pacific atterances of Lord Salisbury are statesthese decisions be confirmed by a higher court | manlike and powerful in the interest of peace; the masters of China trading steamers carrying but they must be supported by such measures Chinose passengers will need to possess as many as will justify the bold spirit in which they are eyes as Argus, and still they will be familie to spoken, and will make the fixed purpose of escape the fate which has recently overtaken Great Britain in the Far East clear and unmis-Captain Unsworth. Captains of vessels can takable. The assumption of the firm attitude Banksscarcely be expected to make a personal search | the Prime Minister has indicated is in nowise of their vessels on entering and leaving port, unfriendly towards Russia. We appreciate and nor can they fairly be looked upon as so respect the natural desire of that country to many agents of the opium farmer or of the share the advantage of the Pacific, but the must anthorities as the case may be. We may form not do so at the cost of our position, nor with some faint idea of the life a captain of a any threat to our commerce, save that which steamer would lead if he began to play Paul is incident to the healthy rivalry of com-

Pry for the opium revenue, and periodically overhauled the rooms of his mates and engineers. His life would not be worth living. And it is supremely absurd to expect masters of steamships to be responsible for what may be stowed away by dishonest servants or passengers. opium as may come under the master's notice, had been searched from keel to cabin the captain was liable owing to his negligence. Opium Ordinance was conceived in this spirit or that masters of trading vessels are bound to exercise all the vigilance implied by the Hongkong decision. The Opium Ordinance is nuisance to masters of trading vessels, but that is no reason why it should also prove a source of injustice and danger to shipping interests, which we cannot help thinking will be the case unless the late decision in the Keongwai case be reversed by the Appeal Court.

THE STRAITS DINNER.

London, 22nd November. The "annual dinner" of the Straits Settle ments, which, by the way, is not annual inasmuch as there was no dinner last year, took place at the Grand Hotel here on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, and by common consent it is held to have been by far the most successful entertainment of its kind that has yot been given in London in connection with the Straits. Over a hundred gentlemen sat down to dinner, and the company would have been even larger if the marble salon had been capable of accommodating all those who wished to attend. Mr. William Adamson, Chairman of the Straits Association in London, presided, and had on his right, as principal guest, Sir Cacil C. Smith, G.C.M.G., a former Governor of the colony. and on his left Lord Selborne, Under Secretary

for the Colonies. The latter made an excellent little speach, in response to the toast of the House of Lords, in which he dwelt upon the qualification of a good Colonial Governor.

Sir Ceed Smith, replying for the guests, remarked that he was not altogether pleased with the arrangement that had been made over the military contribution. He would have pre- ranted to sure all discharges from the Urinary forred to see some sort of temporary expedient. Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional). rather than a settlement on the percentage Gravel and Pains in the Back, Guaranteed free system, because the time is coming when Parlia- from Mercury. Sold in Boxes 4s. 6d. cach, by ment will have to say what shares shall be all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors paid by the several colonies in respect of throughout the World. Proprieters: THE LIN-Imperial defence. It would then be found coln and Midland Counties Daug Comthat the Straits with 171 per cent. is paying | PANY, Lincoln, England. too highly for her defence. The federation of the Malay States, he thought, was only the beginning of great developments. Mr. Swettenham, who (together with Mr. Clifford) was present as a guest of the Straits Association, made a powerful appeal for the Ma. 23rd Dec., had fine weather all the passage. lay States. Their progress, he said, was due to the administration of justice with clean hands, coupled with a desire to understand the Malays, and, he thought, that in the new departure an | port. endeavour should be made to give the best consideration to ancient native customs and prejudices, and to give, through the medium of Government officers, encouragement in enterprise. -Straits Times correspondent.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN IN THE

FAR EAST. Thus it will be seen that the total strength 17th Nov., and Singapore 21st Dec., had strong exceeds that of the English, and we may remain monsoon blowing, heavy head sea, and rain up to perfectly tranquil as to what the future may Macclesfield Bank; from thence fresh monsoon bring forth, especially when we consider the and rain to part. strength of our alliance with France. Under present circumstances not even the much talked about alliance between Japan and England need frighten us, even if it took place, but it pro N.E. winds, evercast weather. In Swatowbably never will, as it is only the cry of a Stra. Loosok, Chefoo, Chintung, Nanchang, and Japanese party that makes up in noise what it Siskan, and H.I.G.M.S. Illis. lacks in numbers and importance." Thus concludes the Vladivostock correspondent of the Novos Vremya, in a communication to that journal. On the letter the Army and Navy Gazette comments as follows :-The correspondent's purpose is to demonstrate, by a comparison of the British and Russian sesses a large advantage over us. His figures For San Francisco, Right Rev. A. E. Medly.

of course valuable, but it is not sufficient. It The vintage taken all round has proved to needs to be weighed with many other considers. Rev. Hunde, Mr. F. X. Rodrigues, Mrs. C. over the Undaunted, gained by larger displacement; but despite the armoured sides of the

Heavy rain provailed during the latter portion | Pamiat Azova, she is distinctly inferior in to the China seas, and, both by the shipbuilding Spanish Port, or Tarragona.—Excessive heat | in the Baltic and the movements of ships affort, districts the grapes were literally dried up, so the great armoured cruiser Rurik in the Far that the yield generally is but about the half of | East. With the addition of the Rurile to the last year's produce. The quality of the wine is | Russian Siberian flect it will necessarily become elcohol. There is much activity among shippers | whether our squadron on the China Station to secure the new vintage. Prices are likely to should not be strengthened. The Russians are alive to their opportunities. An illustration from Batavia for Amsterdam. of this is a recent brochure by Cantoin Maksim-The quantity produced is certainly much off of the Russian Navy dedicated to the Grand fair to be good. It is a gratifying feature that of Russia in the Pacific ("Naschi Salatschinathe new vines grafted on American stocks are Tichom Okeaniei") which has gone through two or more editions. Written from an anti-English standpoint, its arguments are interest-The vintage will be about one of the shortest ing. In establishing herself at Vladivos-

Chinese traders are settled within the Russian border. China, says Captain Maksimoff, must seeks sho must strongthen her military forces in that region, so that the hand of China may be forced. Her true policy in regard to Japan, OPIUM SMUGGLING ON STEAMERS. he argues, is to cultivate friendly relations in order that England may by excluded. Russia, Commenting on a case recently tried in the however, must never telerate a Japanese occupation of Koren, nor the rise of foreign

CONQUEST BY CONSULATE.

marcial competition.

Our Foreign Office will not be unobservant, Captain Unsworth did not prove that he had it may be safely assumed, of M. Hanotaux's Dairy Farm Co....... taken ordinary care to prevent the concealment methods of gaining influence for France in Fenwick & Co., Geo. ... of opium on his ship. But how are we to define Southern Chana. That able minister did not Green Island Cement. ordinary care? To one magistrate ordinary intend, it was clear, to allow the treaty rights H. Brick and Cement... \$121 \$7.50, buyers vigilance might mean the handing over of such | he lately obtained from Peking to lie idle. He | H. & C. Bakery asked the Budget Committee of the Chamber Hongkong & C. Gas ... while another might hold that unless the ship for a large augmentation of the diplomatic vote, to enable him to establish additional consulates | H. H. L. Tramways ... in Southern China. During the last twelve. We can scarcely believe that the Hongkoug months the Quai d'Orsay has proceeded on much Opium Ordinance was conceived in this spirit. The same lines in Siam, where the business of manufacturing "French subjects" out of native materials goes on merrily. Indeed, so satisfactory is the progress already accomplished that the Estafette gravely proposed a day or two back to take a plébiseite in Siam as to whether France or England should take over the country. The new consulates in Southern China will, no doubt, play into the bands of these older ones and vice versa, greatly to the advantage of French influence and commerce. Happily, "conquest by consulate" is a game at which England has shown no little skill in times post, and it would not surprise us were Lord Salisbury to over-trump M. Hanotaux's cards, good though they be. The struggle between the two powers has assumed quite a different Scott-Pavie Commission was appointed.

character from what it had when the that time territorial grabbing was the central issue, but the appearance of British detachments on the Upper Mekong gave M. Handaux warning that France must curb her covetousness.

Sagaciously recognising the logic of circumstances the Quai d'Orsay now concentrates its energies on a strenuous endeavour to divert the trade of Yunnan and Southern China from its ancient outlets and bring down the whole volume to Tonkin. Hence those new consulates; so to say, they will constitute both dams and flood gates. Fortunately England has an excellent position at Zimmé, where an able viceconsul already looks after her political and commercial interest. But this advanced coign of vantage requires to be so strengthened by supplementary consulates as to meet the French diplomatic campaign at every point right up to the Chinese frontier.—Globe.

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The British steamer Brindisi, from Bombay 6th Dec., and Singapore 19th, had strong monsoon throughout.

The British steamer Keong Wai, from Bang. kok 18th Doc., and Ang Hin 19th, had fine weather with moderate to strong mensoon with high

The British steamer Palawan, from London

The British steamor Thales, from Swatow 26th Dec. had moderate to light and variable

PASSENGERS. Per Keong Wai, str., from Bangkak-Mr. B.

Dickson. Por Coptic, str., for Yokohama-Mr. A. B squadrons in Chinese waters, that Russia pos. Brown. For Honolulu-Mr. Hamilton Shurp. and details, in which there are some errors, are cott. Messrs. Thos. Fairburst, R. W. Bachrach interesting, but, in our opinion, he attempts to J. Kennedy, Ernest Borgendorff, and Dr. R. prove too much. A comparison of guns by num- J. Bowie. For Now York-Messrs, Louis B. ber and calibre, and of armouring by inches, is | Quick and Alex. D'Brien.

Per Natal, str., from Hongkong for Shanghai

Per Supphing, str., for Amoy-Mossrs, Gar-VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Doc. 4. Ned. atr. Merani, Mink, Dec. 4. from Batavia for Rotterdam. 4. Ned. str. Brome, Begchus, Oct. 26, from Rotterdam for Batavis 6. Norw. bark Drot. Sorensen, Sept. 21, from Loanda for Singapore. 6. British str. India, Johnstone, Dec. 6, from Batavia for London. 8. Norw. bark Content, Danielsen, Oct. 26, from Port Natal for Padang. 8, Ned. str. Koningin Regentes, Bruyns, Nov. 2, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

8. British bark Hawthornbank, Groundbank, Oct. 4, from Riachuelo for Batavia. 9 British ship Hiddekel, Oudney, Aug. 7 from New York for Batavia. . 9, British ship Vimeira, Steven, Oct. 25, from Colombo for Sourabaya. 9, British ship Mistley Hall, Parker, Nov. 22 from Singapore for New York. 10, British str. On Sang, Oct. 31, from Cardiff for Batavia.

10, Norw. bark Framfart, Holby, Nov. 22, from Banckok for Cadiz. 10; Ned. str. Palinurus, Jackson, Dec. 10, from Batavia for Amsterdam. -11, Ned. str. Prins Hendrik, Bakker, Dec. 11,

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 28th December to 3rd January.

LOW WATER HIGH WATER. Hongkong Mean Time.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. DIRECTORS. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kebe, and Yoko-Chow Tung Shang, Esq. hama.—Per Palawan, to-day, the 28th inst., at COURT OF DIRECTORS. H. STOLDERFORT, Esq. KWAN HOL CHUEN, Esq. 5.00 P.M. CHAN KIT SHAN, EST. -Chief-Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

7 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th inst. The O. & O. stenmer Gaelic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohams and Nagasaki, on the 10th inst, THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu left Port Darwin on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about 1st January. The C. P. stenmer Empress of China, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m.

on the 25th inst., and left at 2 p.m. the same day,

for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shang-

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the

English mail of the 29th November, left Sin-

gapore on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., and

may be expected here to-day. This Packet

brings replies to letters despatched from Hong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,

with the American mail of the 20th November,

left Nagasaki on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at

kong on the 24th October.

24th inst. at 5 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS, The China Mutual steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this. port on Saturday, the 21st inst, at noon, and may be expected here to-day.
The N. G. I. steamer Letimore left Singapore on the 20th inst. for this port and may be expected here to day. The steamer Merionethshire left Singapore on the 20th inst., and is due here to-day. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pyrrhus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma for this port on Sunday, the 8th inst. The steamer Glenariney, from Antwery London, and Straits, left Singapore for this

at Penang on or about the 8th prox. POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The China Mutual steamer Ocpack, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the

23rd inst., at noon and may be considered due

port on the afternoon of the 24th inst.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date.

P. KK. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised Last of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohame, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wash.-Per Hankow, today, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore .- Per Bengloe, to-day, the 28th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Taisang. to day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai and Chefco .- Per Fuping, today, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per Thales to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per P. C. Klao, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 9.30 A.M. -For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per C. Apcar, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne.-Per Ocampo, on Tuesday, the Sist inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokobama. Per Verona, on Friday, the Srd Jan., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Glenfary, on Friday, the 17th Jan., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Reseita will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd January,

with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails. &c.

Manager, Hongkoug HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the

> 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they, are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns coases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

with the same late fee. MATLS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd January, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows ---

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until time of departure.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed Sole AGENT for WOOD & Co.'s well-known COW BRAND of Finest AUSTRALIAN TABLE BUTTER, in 1. lb. Tins. Fresh Stocks always on hand. Special Terms to the Trade. GEO. P. LAMMERT, DUDDRLL STREET, Hongkong, 20th April, 1895.

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CALL FLAG W. ___J._W. KEW & CO... STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY. Hongkong, 9th October, 1895 JUST PUBLISHED.

DEMY OCTAVO, pp. 248. Price, \$2.00. WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE MERCHANT NAVY, by J. FETHERSTONHAUGH. Published at the Hongkong DAILY PRESS Office, and to be had from all Booksellers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1894.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongong Harbour: [1483] Amor, Ger. str., Wulff-Harling, Buschmann & Monzell. AMY TURNER, Amr. bk., Warland-Captain. CATHERINE APOAB, Brit. str., Olifont-David Sassoon, Son & Co. CHITTAGONG, Brit. str., Davy-Shewan & Co. JOHN R. KELLY, Amr. ship., Chapman-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KENSHIN MARU, Jap. atr., Thomson-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. MAECOTTE, Brit. str., Ross-Bradley & Co.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesser is lib landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and	NEWORWAND, KIUKIAND, and Ports on the Yangusze.)	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA C. of Rio de Janeiro. Amer. str. SAN FRANCISCO Brodick Castle. Brit. ship. Ferguson Shewan & Brodick Castle. Brit. str. Brodick Castle. Brit. str. Thomson. Gibb. Liv.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents: Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. [2687]	"FUPING," Contain Labragan will be despatched for the	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Polyphomus Brit. str. Goodwin Butterfield NEW YORK John R. Kelley Amer. sh. Chapman Arnhold. Brit. str. Hawkius Gibb. Lay
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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Merionethshire Brit. str. Davies Dodwall, SHANGHAI Brit. str. Dewar Brit. str. P. & O. S.
"CATHERINE APCAR," aving arrived from the above ports, Consignees	"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.	SHANGHAI CHEFOO via SHANGHAI Fuping Chi. str. Houermann Carlowitz Brit. str. Hogg Jardine
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n board after the 27th instant, will be landed t Consignees' risk and expense into the lodowns of the Wanchui Warchouse and	"CLAM." Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th inst.	STRAITS & CALCUTTA Catherine Apoar Brit. str. Olifent DavidSa
Storage Co., Limited, Wanchai. Consignees of cargo from Singapore and coming are requested to take immediate delivery	For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
f their Goods from alongside, such cargo impuling the discharge of the Vessel will be anded and stored at Consignees' risk and	Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. [2599] FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND	POR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.
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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents. Hougkong, 26th December, 1895. [2706]	"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain J. G. Olifont, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 31st inst.,	SHANGHAI PESHAWUR About 30th Doc Freight or Passage.
STEAMSHIP "NATAL." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID-SASSOON, SONS & CO.,	LONDON CEVEON About 31st Dec. Freight or Passage. LONDON, Sc. Rosetta Noon, 2nd Jan. See Special Advertisement.
NOTICE.	Hongkong, 26th Decomber, 1895. [2706]	Y'HAMA, VIA N'SAKI & KOBEVERONANoon, 3rd Jan { Freight or Passage. (Passing the Inland Sea.) Ca
ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex	EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	STRAITS & BOMBAY BRINDISI About 13th Jan { Treight or Passago. (Calling for inducement offers.)
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and Godown Company, Limited, at Rowkon, whose delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	Captain Hawkins, will be despatched for the	ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent: Bo Hongkong, 28th December, 1895.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless infination is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, the 26th inst., requesting	4 P.M.	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S TO ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Hudersigned.	Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1895. [2698]	THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
the 2nd January, at Noon, will be subject to mut 5nd lending charges.	FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	CALLING AT SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thousand, the 2nd January, or they will not be recognised.	"POLYPHEMUS,"	SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY. Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.
All Damaged Packages will be examined on Trespay, the 31st inst., at 3.P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	on or about the 12th January. For Freight or Possage, apply to	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)
C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 26th December, 1895.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th December, 1895. [2390]	EMPRESS OF CHINAComdr. R. Archibald, R.N.EWEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan., 1896 S.
VESSELS ON THE BERTH	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. Goo. A. Lee, B.N.R WEDNESDAY, 18th March 1896. St
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL
THE Steamship	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,	Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Queboc, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic
"KAIFONG." Captain Dewar, will be despatched TO-DAY the 28th inst.	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND	Passengers Booked through to all principal points and A GOUND THE WORLD. Return P. tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. Property A T. DATES /First class only) granted to Missionaries. Members of the Naval.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFHELD & SWIRE, Agents.	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.	Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Omeials in the Service of China and do Japan Governments.
Hongkong, 25th December, 1895. [2707]	VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.	via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100. In The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS CONTINENTAL CONTINENTAL CONTINENTAL
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CHEFOO.	GAELIC (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) TUESDAY, Jan14, 1896, at Noon.	THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
Captain Pierce, will be despatched TO-DAY the 28th inst.	Bei.gic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Feb. 1, 1896, at Noon.	D. E. BROWN, General Agent: Pedder Street. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. [268]	THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC"	VESSEL ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH
Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. [268] "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	will be dispatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY	NOTICE:
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA	the 14th January, 1896, at Noon, connection being made at Yokchama with Steamers from	COMPANY. SINGAPORE COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
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Agents. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [268		Inland Sea, and Yoko at DAYLIGHT GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN
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THALES." Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the	Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionucies, members of the Naval, Military Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Europea	hama, and Honolulu)) PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage apply to	officials in service of China and Japan, and t Government officials and their families.	for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, SACHSEN Monday 6th Jan. KOBE INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,	08 ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (o	Japan, the United States, and Europe. Printed Printed Tuesday 31st Mar.
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